



Docket No.: 17231A 2833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **H. Herrmann, et al.**

Application no.: **09/924,641**

Filed: **August 8, 2001**

Title: **Improved Contact for Error Resistant Coupling of Electrical Signals**

Examiner: **T. Nguyen**

Group Art Unit: **2833**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 31, 2002 finally rejecting claims **27 and 28**

Any necessary extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested.

A response to the final rejection is being filed with this Notice of Appeal
An oral hearing is requested

The following fees are submitted:

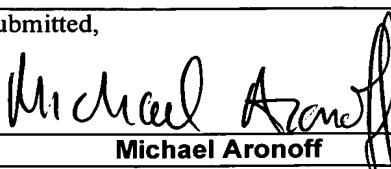
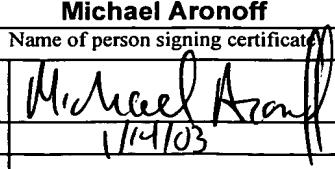
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